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1. In early September 1950, a new airfield was under construction midway between Mahsiang (118-14, 24-40) and Anhai (118-30, 24-40).\* An old highway goes through the center of the airfield, which is 2.5 square kilometers in area.

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2. In early September, 12 Soviet advisors arrived to supervise the work. Civilian laborers and about 700 Chinese Communist Army Engineers are working on the airfield. By 24 September, about 80 percent of the runway and ground-leveling work was complete, and there were 2 anti-aircraft guns at each end of the runway.

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3. By mid-September, the highways from Changchou (117-42, 24-32) to Chinchiang (118-34, 25-54) and from Chiaowei (117-56, 24-32) to Anhai (118-30, 24-40), near the airfield, had been widened to 14 meters and their surface leveled with gravel.\*\* Four military trucks can travel abreast on both highways.

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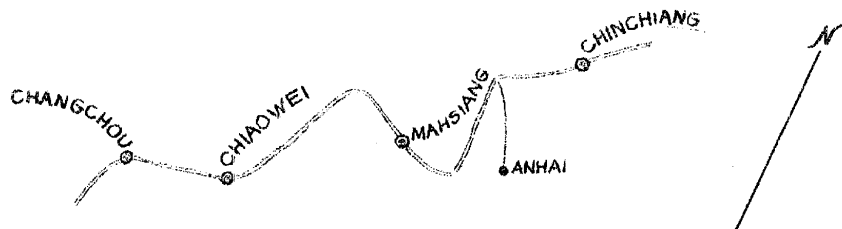
construction in this area as of 10 August 1950. airfield

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The distinction between these two highways is not clear. According to maps available to this office, the Changchou-Chinchiang highway is a part of the main coastal highway of Fukien. To travel from Chiaowei to Anhai one would have to use part of this same highway over the greater part of the distance. See diagram below:

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